HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY
Saturday, April 12: 5:00pm; 7:00pm (Español)
Sunday, April 13: 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am; 1:00pm (Español), and 5:00pm (Solemn Service and Procession)

Monday, April 14: 8:30am; 7:00pm (Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels)
Tuesday, April 15 & Wednesday, April 16: 8:30am; 5:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17
Morning Prayer (church): 8:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18 (the rectory will be closed.)
Morning Prayer (church): 8:30am
Good Friday Services (church)
† Seven Last Words: 12:00pm
† Stations of the Cross: 1:00pm
The Solemn Liturgical Service concludes with the Procession of the Dead Christ.
Divine Mercy Novena: 4:00pm (hall)
Servicios del Viernes Santo
† Via Crucis En Vivo: 5:00pm (en el jardin de la escuela)
† Servicio Solemne Liturgico, seguido por la Procesion con la estatua del Cristo Muerto al Auditorio.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19
Morning Prayer (church): 8:30am
Easter Vigil (Bi-lingual): 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY April 20
Masses: 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am; 1:00pm (Español), and 5:00pm.
Parish Information

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Ron Browne  526-1732
Parish Business Manager
Website: www.StRoseSV.com

**HOURS**
Monday to Friday:  8:00am—8:00pm
Saturday:  9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday:  8:00am—4:00pm

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Norm Ouellette  551-3704

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**24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY**
Call 1-800-973-7334
All our services are FREE and information is kept strictly confidential.
www.facebook.com/
PregnancyCounselingCenter

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**
Lisa Zabaglo  527-6582

**SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Adam Cross  Coordinator

**PARISH STAFF**

**PASTOR**
Rev. Joseph P. Shea

**Associate Pastor**
Fr. Bill Nicholas

**Priest in Residence**
Fr. Jim Maher

**DEACONS**
Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

- **Daily**:  8:30am & 5:30pm
- **Saturday**:  8:30am;  5:00pm (Vigil);  7:00pm (Spanish)
- **Sunday**:  6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Family/Children), 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm (Youth)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

- **Monday**:  9:00am—10:00am
- **Tuesday**:  4:00pm—5:00pm
- **Wednesday**:  9:00am—10:00am
- **Thursday**:  4:00pm—5:00pm
- **Friday**:  6:00pm—7:00pm
- **Saturday**:  3:00pm—5:00pm

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

- **Vigil**:  5:30pm
- **Holy Day**:  6:00am;  8:30am;  12:00pm;  5:30pm;  7:00pm (Spanish)

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Simi Valley, CA 93065
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Website: www.srls.org
526-5304  526-0939 (fax)

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577-8208

**ST. ROSE SCHOOL ALUMNI**
Teresa Moran Runyon
alumni@srls.org
www.srls.org/alumni

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE**
Gift Store
Located in the vestibule; open after morning Sunday Masses.

**SACRAMENTS**

**ANointing of the Sick**
Administered throughout the year.
Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**BAPTISMS**
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

**MARRIAGES**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**
Jo & Frank Wilhelmi  526-6194

**DEVOTIONS**
See page 5

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION**

**NOVENA**
Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
Dot Goerisch  526-5640

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**
Ched & Lumi Cruz  584-6160

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo  304-0753

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5803**
Rick Ostrich, Grand Knight  501-8818

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**
Earl Todd  581-0957
The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic

Chapter 4 Summary: GENEROSITY

- The happiest people I know are also the most generous people I know.
- God is generous, and generosity is at the heart of the Christian life.
- Generosity begins with gratitude.
- Dynamic Catholics live in a state of gratitude. They have an overwhelming sense that their lives have been blessed.
- The world draws us into a conversation about all that we don’t have, but God invites us into a conversation about all that we do have. We are at our best when we are grateful.
- When we speak about generosity at church we usually do so in the context of stewardship, and we talk about three categories: time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one’s care. As Christians, we are taught that our time, talent, and treasure are all on loan to us—and that one day we will have to account for the way we managed them.
- Don’t let what you can’t do interfere with what you can do.
- Generosity is a trademark of Dynamic Catholics. They are generous with their time, talent and with their money and possessions, but their generosity goes way beyond these commonly defined areas. They have not just a spirit of generosity, but a spirituality of generosity that reaches deep into every corner of their lives. Generosity is central to their value system and they often think in terms of how they can do the most good with what they have at their disposal.
- The 7% are generous lovers, parents, and grandparents. Their neighbors and colleagues at work often acknowledge them among the most generous people they know. They are generous with their praise and their appreciation. They are especially generous with their encouragement. They are constantly encouraging people all around them. The scope of their generosity reaches into every aspect of life.
- Establish giving goals. Give one percent more of your income this year than you did last year to your church and favorite charities. Increase this giving percentage by one percent of your income each year until you reach a tithe of the 10 percent (or until it simply is not possible or prudent for you to give any more). Goals bring out the best in us. We have goals for everything else; isn’t it time we had some generosity goals?
- The third sign of a Dynamic Catholic is Generosity.
What Does Jesus Expect of Me?

Jesus calls you to follow him. Your life could be an adventure with God. St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word, develop your knowledge, and Build a Family of Faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732 or stop by during office hours or visit our website: www.StRoseSV.com

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for those newly baptized.

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3

Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the Rectory staff is notified. If you are a family member and you wish to add or renew a name, please notify the office.

Saturday, April 13

7:00pm Paula Ortiz (D)
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm John Vieira (D)

SUNDAY, April 6

6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Martina & Antonino (D)
9:00am Vinka Burich (D)
11:00am Bill Pringle, Jr. (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Juan Venegas (D)
5:00pm Joe Pino (D)

MONDAY, April 7

8:30am Angela Quon & Family (I)
5:30pm Norman & Mary Beach (I)

TUESDAY, April 8

8:30am Anabel Jenks (I)
5:30pm Sr. Jane Hall (D)

WEDNESDAY, April 9

8:30am Rose Apel (D)
5:30pm Rose Apel (D)

THURSDAY, April 10

8:30am Howard Henry (I)
5:30pm Mariano Robles Osorio (I)

FRIDAY, April 11

8:30am Christine Lee (I)
5:30pm Edith Hill (I)

SATURDAY, April 12

8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm John Vieira (D)
7:00pm Imelda McCann (I)

SUNDAY, April 13

6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Victor Lemos (I)
9:00am Lesley Henney (I)
11:00am Baby James (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Michele Gabelich (I)
5:00pm Herb Delgado (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Tuesday:
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday:
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday:
Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]


**Adult Education & Faith Formation**

Continue Adult Faith Formation

Join us tomorrow Monday, **April 7 @ 7:00pm in room 9**. We will continue our examination of the Creed. The class meets the first Monday of every month at 7 PM in room 9.

**DEVOTIONS**

Adoration Schedule

**Monday, 9:00am – Saturday, 3:00pm**

"Adorers are needed:"

- **Tuesday:** 3am and 11am
- **Wednesday:** 4am, 1pm, 9pm and 10pm
- **Thursday:** 10am, 11am and 12pm
- **Friday:** 10pm

When visiting the Blessed Sacrament please sign in even if you are not a scheduled Adorer. This helps us to ensure He is not alone.

**Team Leaders**

- **12am-5am**: Theresa Wong 428-0942
- **6am-11am**: Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
- **12pm-5pm**: Anita Koller 526-9910
- **6pm-11pm**: Kathy and Frank Cross 501-8431

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Tuesdays & Fridays at 3pm

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Benediction**

with Deacon Ed Posvar

Wednesdays, 7:00pm

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**

Wednesdays after the daily 5:30pm Mass

Family Novena In Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague

Every Friday at 6:00pm

**Bible Study**

_Bible Study of Psalms_

The study of the Book of Psalms with Fr. Bill will continue to meet Tuesday and Saturday during Lent. Both presentations begin immediately following the 8:30am Mass in the church. Even if you have not attended any of Fr. Bill's previous sessions, please join us on one or all of these remaining mornings. For questions or comments, please call Annette Lercel, Bible Study Coordinator, at 805-584-3533.

**Science & Theology**

_Contemplative Prayer Group_

TOMORROW, **Monday, April 7 @ 6:00pm**

St. Rose of Lima School, Room 4

“The Fountain of Youth” “Live Longer Cookbook”

Contacts: Ched & Lumi Cruz (805-584-6160)

"Persons who talk about science and theology are persons who are interested in reality, real relationship with God, but it is not a choice, but a discovery, that all the good things we do, all the beautiful gestures we make, springs from our inner relationship with the Absolute, whom we call God, thought others do not accept that name, but the fact is the reality of our being human means that all the good things we receive come from the One Who created us.

_Vatican Conference of Metaphysics 2012_

**Freedom in Our Lives**

“Freedom in Our Lives Ministry invites all adults to a Christ-centered program that could change your outlook on life.

Our mission is to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups. Meetings are held in Classroom 11 of St Rose of Lima School.

Dinner & fellowship begins at 6:15pm on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month.

General meeting from 7:00-8:00pm

Small Groups 8:00-9:00pm

**Chrism Mass**

The Chrism Mass will take place on **Monday, April 14** at 7:00pm in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. In this Mass, the holy oils are blessed: the Oil of Catecumen, the Oil of the Sick, and the Chrism Oil which will be used this year at parishes in the Archdiocese. Oils from this Mass will be presented at our parish Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. **THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:30 pm MASS HERE AT ST. ROSE on April 14** to allow us to attend the Chrism Mass.

Thank you for your understanding.
EVERY Sunday at 6:30pm after 5pm Mass
In the Hall.
Food, fun, and prayer!
*All teens are welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6          HANGOUT / COLLEGE NIGHT
April 20         EASTER EGG HUNT (after all Masses)
April 27         GIFTED

For more information on our Life Nights and ways to get involved, please contact us at:
(805) 526-8181
Adam Cross: YM@StRoseSV.com
Claira Castillo: YMA@StRoseSV.com

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES

All Classes 7:30-9:00pm unless noted otherwise

SUNDAY, APRIL 06
LENTEN REFLECTIONS CONCERT.
FREE WILL OFFERING
HEIDI VAS, ANGELA HICKS & KEVIN STOLLER
ST. PASchal BAYLON CHURCH 7:30 - 8:30PM

MONDAY, APRIL 07
THE PASSIONATE MARRIAGE.
JOE SIKORRA/FR. DAVE HENRY
SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION SCHOOL

BLESSED JOHN PAUL II: A WITNESS TO GOD’S MERCY.
FR. GREGORY SEMENIUK
ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

DISCIPULADO Y MISIÓN.
DEACON LEONEL YOQUE
ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

TUESDAY, APRIL 08
STUDYING AND SINGING THE BOOK OF DANIEL.
DR. DANIEL SMITH-CHRISTOPHER
PADRE SERRA PARISH CENTER

THE LAST SUPPER: MYSTERY OR HISTORY?
DAVE SHANEYFELT
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 09
A DIET OF VIRTUES: FOOD FOR THE GOOD LIFE.
BERNADETTE LUECK
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL

WOMEN AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: MARY MAGDALEN.
DR. JANICE DAURIO
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH HALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
ADORATION CHAPEL.
SR. ROSE MARIE TULACZ
LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN FAITHFUL.
LILLY AGUAYO/PEGGI RANSOM
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL

PICTURING THE PASSION OF OUR LORD.
BOB PISAPIA
ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

SubRosa Time In Adoration

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8-9 pm
(Chapel in the church)
Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
Come any time during the hour.

JOIN US EVERY First Friday at 7pm in classroom 8.

Join us in Room 8 as we discuss relevant topics & questions we as Catholics are faced with in today’s secular society. We will be discussing how to talk with atheists/agnostics when in dialogue about faith and promoting the argument for God.

Women’s Group—Captivating
SUNDAY, APRIL 13 FIRE ISLAND GRILL @ 1:30PM
Join the SubRosa Women’s Group as they discuss the book: Captivating A Woman’s Soul by John & Stasi Eldredge. This group meets every two weeks over lunch.

-The SubRosa Team-
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curious@subrosafamily.org
805-428-3755
Loving God,

I am just beginning to realize how much you love me. Your son, Jesus, was humble and obedient. He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us. I ask you for the desire to become more humble so that my own life might also bear witness to you.

I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world to give you glory.

Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth. Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus.

Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me.

He died so that I would no longer be separated from you. Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you.

Amen.
RESPECT LIFE

March 5 - April 13, 2014

Are you interested in doing something to end the evil of abortion?

Here’s how you can save lives and change the world...it’s a perfect Lenten practice.
http://40DaysForLife.com/SanFernandoValley.html

FISH FRY DINNER

THE 1st FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH and every Friday in Lent (including Good Friday).
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall, 1255 Patricia Ave.
The dinner includes: a delicious BBQ or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch & dessert. Bring friends & family.
Only $8.00 for adults and $4.00

Marie Calender’s Easter Pies
Boy Scout Troop 605 has joined forces with the Ronald Reagan District BSA in hosting the Annual Easter Marie Callender Pie Sale. We have many mouth watering & delicious pies for sale. Pie sales will be this weekend as well as next weekend. April 12-13. Don’t be left out! Order your pies early!! Pies can be picked up on Friday, April 18 or Saturday, April 19 in the Parish Hall or one of the classrooms. The troop will be on the patio on: Saturday, after the 5pm Mass and Sunday, after the 7, 9 & 11am.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

MAGNIFICENT ITALY
with visits to
Venice - Padua – Florence - Assisi - Orvieto - Pompeii - Sorrento - Padre - Pio - Rome
Please contact: Deacon Terry (805) 390-0745.

Help Needed For Easter Decorating
We will be decorating our church on Holy Saturday. We need men for lifting heavy items. We also need as many men and women possible for decorating the sanctuary.
Please call Paula Wirtz @ 584-0263 to sign up.
Thank you for helping make our church beautiful this Easter.

We are currently in need of donations for Easter flowers. If you would like to contribute please use the Flower Envelopes in the pews. Thank you.

Did you Know?
As we start April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families heal and find peace. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim of clergy abuse, please contact the archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650. Suzanne Healy is available to help and support.

¿Sabia Usted?
Cuando comenzamos abril, Mes de Prevención de Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles desea reiterar que sigue comprometida en ayudar a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual de clérigos y a sus familias para encontrar la sanación y la paz. Si usted cree que usted o alguien más que conozca es víctima de abuso de algún sacerdote, por favor contacte a la Coordinadora de Asistencia de Víctimas al (213) 637-7650. Suzanne Healy está disponible para ayudar.
**La Vida en Betania**

Llegamos al Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma. Este tiempo de conversión se acaba, para dar entrada en la Semana Santa con el Domingo de Ramos, ya el próximo. Y hoy el evangelista San Juan nos muestra el bellísimo relato de la resurrección de Lázaro, en Betania. La Vida llega a Betania y allí es donde han estado siempre los amigos de Jesús. Lo que es Betania, como web, se recoge en las frases que aparecen en nuestro título, junto a los angelitos. Por eso el relato evangélico de Juan tiene para nosotros especial significado. Ciertamente, Jesús de Nazaret descansaba en Betania de sus enfrentamientos dialécticos en Jerusalén. Sus amigos le acogían con especial afecto y entrega… Y en esta Betania electrónica y digital lo mismo pretendemos hacer nosotros. Y lo llevamos intentado desde hace ya más de 17 años. La Vida en Betania. Jesús en Betania. Y desde allí saldrá nuestro Salvador hacia Jerusalén para cumplir y consumar la misión encargada por el Padre.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

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**MISA CRISMAL**

La Misa Crismal se llevará a cabo el lunes 14 de abril a las 7:00pm en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. En esta misa, los santos óleos se bendicen, el óleo de los catecúmenos, el óleo de los enfermos, y el aceite crismal que se utilizará este año en las parroquias de la arquidiócesis. Los aceites de esta misa se presentarán en nuestra parroquia Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo por la noche. NO HABRÁ MISA DE 5pm AQUÍ EN STA. ROSA el 14 de abril para que podamos asistir a la Misa Crismal. Gracias por su comprensión.

**AYUNO**: Los Católicos de **18 a 59 años de edad** deben de **ayunar** y **abstenerse** de comer carne Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo.

**ABSTENENCIA**: Los Católicos mayores de **14 años de edad** deben de abstenerse de comer carne todos los Viernes de Cuaresma.
Have you ever wondered why we genuflect at various times during a mass or inside the church in general? If you have - you’re not alone. Many Catholics, it seems, are not familiar with the various appropriate gestures that are to be observed when in a Catholic Church.

Whereas, a reverent or profound bow may be appropriate in certain situations, genuflecting is usually reserved for the Holy Eucharist. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), "A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil" (274).

Genuflecting is not only reserved for the laity - priests are also bound by certain rubrics during Mass. The GIRM (n. 233) notes, "Three genuflections are made during Mass: after the showing of the Eucharistic bread, after the showing of the chalice, and before Communion. If there is a tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament in the sanctuary, a genuflection is made before and after Mass and whenever anyone passes in front of the Blessed Sacrament."

Unfortunately, some people make only a half-hearted attempt to genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament, resembling a quick curtsey while others will stop briefly to bow or make a speedy sign of the cross. There are those who will genuflect or kneel before a statue of the Blessed Mother or other saint when entering or exiting the church – yet they will ignore the Blessed Sacrament. Finally, there are some who will completely forego any gesture and simply walk on by as if Jesus wasn’t even there. Some people might not be able to genuflect at all due to physical limitations, which is permissible in those cases.

As Catholics, we cannot ignore the fact that our Lord is physically present (body, blood, soul and divinity) on the altar, in the tabernacle or the monstrance. His presence is as real as if he were to walk into our homes and sit down at the table. Would we simply whisk by him and ignore him if this were the case? Or, would we fall prostrate before him with awe and respect, paying him the proper homage and adoration reserved for God alone?

In the Gospels, Jesus said, “This is my Body” and “This is my Blood” (Matt. 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20). St. Augustine may have said it best for all of us when he stated, “What you see is the bread and the chalice, that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ and the chalice is the blood of Christ. (Sermons 227 [A.D. 411]).